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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 was transmitted to the Patent Office on October 23, 2002 in the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the subject application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

Claim 18 (amended):

1. ~~18.~~ A gene delivery vector comprising a ferrite particle having a polymeric coating to which a targeting polypeptide molecule and a nucleic acid binding protein are covalently bound, wherein a nucleic acid of interest is bound to said nucleic acid binding protein.

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